

REPUBLICANS COMPLETE LABORS

Adopt Platform and Adjourn at Half-Past One, Delegates Well Satisfied With Results Accomplished—Andrews Will Probably Be Chosen As Chairman of the Party.

Sitting until half-past one o'clock this morning, the Republican territorial convention, which had convened at ten o'clock in the morning, concluded its labors in perfect harmony, adopting a platform that brings the party again forward as the one which Hawaii must endorse if the prosperity that was hers until a year ago is to be hers again.

While the delegates to Congress had a number of strong supporters on the floor, they were largely outnumbered among the delegates. The only manifestation of this, however, was the final vote taken, in which the suggestion that the delegates, who were present, be invited to address the convention "on the good of the party" was voted down. Many Discussions.

There were a number of discussions regarding some of the planks of the platform adopted, but with minor exceptions the work of the platform committee was approved. This committee had considered scores of planks and the result of its work splendidly typified the desire of the party to grapple fearlessly with the questions before the voters for settlement.

The convention as a whole was splendidly handled, the debates being conducted along sane and constructive lines, not lacking in fervor and earnestness, however. This was due in a large measure to the admirable rulings of Chairman Judd.

Andrews as Chairman. While no choice for a chairman of the central committee was made last night, the election of Lord Andrews as a member from the fourth district was taken by those at the convention as meaning that he has consented to take the position. The contest in the fourth district delegation was the only one fought out, balloting being necessary for a choice.

MORNING SESSION. With but little ceremony, and yet with a determination to work harmoniously together and get through the job as expeditiously as possible, the territorial Republican platform committee got down to business yesterday morning at ten o'clock.

With Robert W. Shingle, chairman of the territorial Republican central committee, presiding, and Eli J. Crawford, secretary of the same committee, at the desk as secretary pro tem, the business of the day began with the reading of the call. The roll call developed the fact that 139 delegates, out of a total of 153, were present, either in person or by proxy.

"Before taking up the next order of business," said Chairman Shingle, "I crave your indulgence and will read to you a letter from the retiring territorial central committee." The letter was as follows:

Report of Retiring Committee. "Gentlemen:—The present territorial committee of the Republican party, on the eve of its retirement and the selection of a new committee, desire to report to the convention that the interest manifested throughout the Territory in the affairs of our party points to an overwhelming Republican victory in the coming campaign. We find no apathy anywhere; on the contrary, energy and determination appear to be the rule. Prospects have never been brighter.

"At a meeting held by the committee on Tuesday, July 7, the chairman was requested to communicate to the convention its opinion that certain subjects should be treated in the platform which your convention will adopt. The committee makes no suggestion whatever as to how any of these subjects shall be treated. It simply, for the information of your convention, lays before you a list of subjects which, in the management of the affairs of the party, it has become acquainted with and recognizes as proper matters for consideration. It is confident that the intelligence, ability and patriotism of the members of the convention will lead to the adoption of a platform on which every Republican candidate will be proud to stand, and which appeals strongly to our electorate.

:: A Few Convention Snapshots ::



CHARLES A. RICE.
Simply an Interested Onlooker.



A MAUI CAUCUS.
George P. Cooke and Charley Wilcox.



HE SHOULD WORRY.
Clarence Cooke, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee.



"IT'S JUST LIKE THIS."
William Thompson and R. W. Shingle
Argued It Out.



THE TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.
A. F. Judd Talks to Fifth District
Delegation.



JOHN WATT.
Not Used to Walking on a Hot Day.

"The following subjects suggest themselves to the committee:
"The tariff.
"The present business depression.
"Land, pastoral and agricultural.
"Homesteading and assisting homesteaders.
"Water question.
"Immigration and conservation of natural resources.
"Citizen labor on federal public works.
"Improvement of the present public utilities act.
"Laws for protecting working men.
"Perfection and extension primary election laws.
"Municipal appointments.
"Protest against the Democratic proposition to send mainland lepers to Molokai.
"Right to vote in congress.
"Statehood.
"Woman suffrage.
"Endorsement of liquor laws.
"Settlement on queen.
"Wharves and landings.
"Education.
"Promotion of commerce by the opening of Kailua harbor and general improvement in all harbors by federal government.
"Public health, with strong recommendation touching tuberculosis.
"Territorial assistance to promotion with governmental representation.
"Providing for the people of the city and county of Honolulu, to revise their charter.
"Protection of the plant and fruit industries.
"Establishing a fish hatchery with ultimate view of securing federal aid.
"Extension of the civil service based on the merit system, to embrace practical examinations in both English and Hawaiian.
"Better taxation laws.
"Modernizing the system of accounting of the territorial and county governments.
"Social and public welfare.
"Reapportionment of senators and representatives of the legislature.
"Your committee must not be understood as even intimating that all of these subjects shall be treated in the platform, or that others shall not

be. We merely wish to aid as much as possible your work.
"With best wishes for what we know will be a harmonious and successful convention."
Chairman Shingle's Address.

At this time Chairman Shingle addressed the convention, saying:
"Gentlemen:—It is apparent on every side that the people of Hawaii were ever more convinced of the capacity and ability of the Republican party to successfully handle the affairs of the government than at the present moment. That is why there is going to be an overwhelming Republican success in November.

"Perhaps all of us do not know the why and wherefore of the initiative, referendum and recall, but we need no course in college to understand the difference between prosperity and depression. Maybe we are all a little bit shy on the proper construction of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty concerning the exemption of Panama Canal tolls, but no studies of the intricacies and technicalities of international law is necessary to enable us to understand that a reduced price for sugar does not help our Territory very materially.

"President Wilson's 'watchful waiting policy' in Mexico may be all right so far as that revolution-ridden republic is concerned, but it doesn't make dividends, and doesn't provide work for the unemployed, and doesn't promote enterprise and doesn't increase wages in this country.

Worse Than the Fruit Pests.
"Not a man in this Territory, outside of the insane asylum and the recently arrived colony of mainland of the holders, dares argue seriously that Democratic rule, so far as Hawaii is

concerned, is not worse than the Mediterranean fruit fly, the cotton boll weevil and the cane-borer.

"The enumeration of wrongs which this Territory has suffered at the hands of the Democratic party would consume too much time. On the tariff bill, we got it in the neck at every turn. Sugar, we all know about. The duty on rice cut in two. Wool and beet on the free list. Duties on fruit were reduced and a proposition to put a small duty on bananas defeated. All of this to reduce the cost of living. In Hawaii the Democratic party has already succeeded admirably in reducing the cost of living by leaving us with but little money to live on.

All Eager to Aid.

"In conclusion, gentlemen of the convention, I, as the retiring territorial chairman, feel gratified that it is no disrupted, disgruntled organization which shall pass under the control of my successor and his colleagues on the committee. The gathering here today of earnest, intelligent Republicans devoted to the principles of the party and eager to do all in their power to aid our fight for the prosperity which is bound to follow Republican success, is sufficient evidence of that fact. Satisfied am I that your important labors of today will be harmoniously, intelligently and ably attended to; that you will adopt a constructive platform and one sufficiently progressive in its ideas as to obviate the necessity, if any ever existed, of a third party movement within the Territory; and that you will all return to your homes determined to make the pro

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VOICE OF PEOPLE IN REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

Everyone of the Thirty-Two Flanks Carefully Considered; Each One Deals With a Problem Important Either to the Welfare of the Territory in Particular Or the Nation at Large.

The Republican territorial platform, as adopted by the convention this morning, is:

PREAMBLE.

The Republican party, assembled by its duly elected representatives in Territorial convention, hereby declares its unshaken faith in the principles asserted and vitalized by the Constitution of our Country.

We renew our unswerving allegiance to the principles of the Republican party of the United States, and do hereby pledge our cause to the principles of government of the people, by the people, for the people.

The greatest mission of the Republican party has been to exalt the human race, equalize political and industrial opportunities and preserve unimpaired the institutions of justice. Under its progressive and constructive statesmanship our Country has grown to be one of the greatest of the civilized and industrial nations. Under its administrations and policies the ambitious and industrious from other lands have been denied a home, the right to reason, entire independence in right doing, and perfect liberty in the pursuit of happiness. It has always maintained the prosperity of the nation; protected the workingman and American industries; promoted domestic and foreign commerce, and has, indeed, always upheld at home and abroad the honor and the glory of our Country against the vicissitudes of the times.

Under the constructive administrations of the Republican party, Hawaii has developed to be a great industrial commonwealth. Our social and industrial institutions, which the Republican party has so wisely fostered and developed, stand forth as a tribute to the soundness of its policies.

The Republican party in Hawaii now, as always, is prepared to go forward with the solution of all questions concerning our many phases of life, and to the end that these islands may be protected by its liberal, progressive and constructive policies, it pledges its candidates for public office to the fulfillment of all its promises.

TARIFF.
We denounce in emphatic terms the unwise and injurious legislation which the Democratic party has enacted under the present administration, regulating the tariff schedules, by imposing upon our island Territory the evils of their principles of free trade, thereby producing a demoralizing effect on the sugar industry, the predominant industry of the islands. This legislation has caused the values of our properties to depreciate; compelling the suspension of the employment of hundreds of workmen; retarding the progress of business enterprises, and creating the suffering of want and need in the homes of hundreds of our workmen. Depreciation in property values has caused an increase in the taxation rates and has burdened the workmen with heavier taxes, while their wages and opportunities to work are being lessened.

That the electorate of the Territory of Hawaii will in November of this year, by the election of a Republican Delegate to Congress, and Republican officials throughout the islands, vigorously protest against the continuance of these disastrous policies, we doubt not. We do appeal, however, to the electorate to make that protest as nearly unanimous as possible, in order that the Congress of the

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STOCKHOLDERS TO LOSE MILLIONS

New Haven Looted Result of Criminal Negligence Says Interstate Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Associated Press by Federal Wire.—The reckless use of millions of dollars like so much stage money, with big corporations being played as pawns in the great game for which New England's rich transportation resources was the prize, was revealed in the interstate commerce commission's report of the affairs of the New Haven Railroad, which was made public yesterday.

"Criminal negligence, constituting one of the most glaring instances of maladministration in the history of American railroads," is another characterization of the methods of the company contained in the commission's report.

It is estimated that as a result of the condition of the company's affairs the stockholders have lost between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000, with but little recoverable. In return they have on their hands properties which will pay no dividends, eat the earnings of the parent railroad and be a burden far many years.

According to the findings of the commission, Amory corporations were frequently used to serve the purposes of the directors of the corporation, while vast sums were spent to influence public and state political hostility. Trolley and steamship lines. It is found, were purchased with a reckless extravagance under the policy of the Morgan-Mellon regime, whose sole desire was to create a monopoly of the New England transportation facilities.

It is pointed out that the methods followed were in violation of the federal statutes.

LINEMAN GRASPS LIVE WIRE AND LOSES LIFE

Fred Willing, a lineman in the employ of the Hawaiian Electric Company, was killed yesterday afternoon shortly before five o'clock. While working on an electric light pole on the Kailua-Keolu road near the Kamehameha Schools, Willing accidentally grasped a wire with his hands. Thirty-two hundred volts of electricity passed through his body and he was knocked from the pole. He fell to the ground, a distance of twenty feet, breaking his neck. Death was almost instantaneous. An inquest will be held today.

MAY SEND MARINES TO SOUTH AMERICA

WASHINGTON, July 13.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—Guanatanamo has been named as the point at which 700 marines are ordered to concentrate in preparedness for service, provided they are needed to intervene in the revolution threatening in Haiti and Santo Domingo.

DIRECTORS MAY BE SUED BY STOCKHOLDERS

BOSTON, Massachusetts, July 13.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—The minority stockholders demand that the directors of the New Haven corporation join with them in a suit to recover the sum of \$125,000,000, which figure they place their estimate of the loss through the manipulation of the road's funds.

William Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan, Lewis Ledyard and other old directors of the company will be named as defendants provided the minority demand is complied with.

ROOSEVELT MAKES AN APPEAL FOR WOMEN

NEW YORK, July 14.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—Theodore Roosevelt, in the course of his address in the cause of the Progressive Party campaign in New York said last night that the non-representation of women in the constitutional convention to be held in 1915 would be a rank injustice.

ARE RESOLVED TO FIGHT WAY TO CAPITAL

Only Armed Entry of Rebel Troops to City of Mexico Will Put End to Revolution, Says General Carranza; Dictator Huerta May Abdicate Today.

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, July 14.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—General Villa announced here last night that the plan of retirement offered by Dictator Huerta is unacceptable to him.

This determination on the part of the rebels to continue the revolution to a decisive conclusion was emphasized by General Carranza, who announced that whoever is named as Provisional President with the abdication of Huerta will not be recognized by his forces, and that only by the armed entry of the Constitutional troops into the City of Mexico can the revolution be successfully terminated.

DICTATOR'S RESIGNATION IS EXPECTED TODAY

WASHINGTON, July 14.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—The Brazilian minister at the City of Mexico last night telegraphed to Secretary of State Bryan that Dictator Huerta's resignation is expected at the Mexican capital either today or tomorrow.

Minister Suarez learned today, while talking with Secretary Bryan, that while the United States will not officially recognize Carranza as Provisional President of Mexico, this country will not be disinclined to treat him informally until a transfer of the power of government to the Constitutionists is possible.

REPAIRING RAILROAD TO CONVEY HUERTA

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, July 13.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—The two-mile gap left in the railroad between this city and the City of Mexico is being rapidly repaired, a gang of four hundred laborers being employed. It is believed President Huerta will be the first passenger to go over the reconstructed road.

DISEASE AT VERA CRUZ CLAIMS AN OFFICER

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, July 14.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—Captain C. S. Owen of the United States Marines, died here today, a victim of dysentery. He is the first officer to succumb from this affliction since the occupation of this place by the American troops.

BORDER TROOPS FIRED ON BY MEXICANS

DOUGLAS, Arizona, July 14.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—A brisk, but harmless exchange of rifle fire occurred between three members of the Ninth Cavalry and fifteen Mexican irregulars Sunday night on the New Mexico border. The Mexicans had crossed the line and were engaged in stealing cattle when the American soldiers came upon them. The Mexicans opened fire, which was returned by the Americans. The Mexicans escaped across the border. No one was injured.

FILE PROTEST AGAINST TREATY CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, July 14.—(Associated Press by Federal Wire)—Costa Rica and Salvador have filed extensive protests against the Niagara treaty convention. The proposed protectorate of the United States, they claim, would impair the autonomy of all the Central American governments.



"Foxy' Achle.



Rawhide Ben.



Genial Cooke of Molokai.



Billy Sheldon.



Col. Knox.



High Henry.



Oscar Cox.



"Bill' Drummond.



Eddie Fogarty.



Judge Nainoa.